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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

WESTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA

ALEXANDRIA DIVISION

KEVIN STANLEY GEOGHAGAN

CIVIL ACTION NO. 06-2331-A

-vs-

JUDGE DRELL

TIM WILKINSON, et al.

MAGISTRATE JUDGE KIRK

JUDGMENT

For the reasons contained in the Report and Recommendation of the Magistrate Judge previously filed herein, and after independent (*de novo*) review of the record including the objections filed herein by Defendants,¹ and having determined that the findings and recommendation are correct under the applicable law,

IT IS ORDERED that defendant's motion for summary judgment (Doc. 49) is DENIED.

SIGNED on this // day of March, 2009 at Alexandria, Louisiana.

DEE D. DRELL UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

We note with some curiosity Defendants' arguments that Plaintiff did not exhaust his administrative remedies. The initial letter he wrote in January, plainly identifying itself as an "A.R.P." (Administrative Remedy Procedure), fulfills exactly the requirements of the procedures established in the Louisiana Administrative Code. See LA. ADMIN. CODE tit. 22, pt. I, § 325(G)(1) (2008) (setting out formal grievance process for Louisiana corrections facilities); id. § 325(F) (containing procedure for initiating the process).